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Long May It Wave

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"Let us then stand by the constitution as it
is, and by our country as it is, one, united,
and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our
hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which
we rally in every exigency, that we have one
country, one constitution, one destiny."—Daniel
Webster.

WHO GETS THE GLORY?

We people of the United States will
watch the proceedings of the peace
table with as much or more interest
than we watched the various phases
of the great war. We have had a
rather strong feeling that our Yanks
turned the trick which brought the
Hun down on his knees with his
hands up and his pockets turned
wrong side out in an effort to get as
satisfactory a deal at the peace table
as would be possible.

The events which will make us
watch the peace table proceedings will
be the attitude of Great Britain to-
ward a division of the "booty" which
comes to the allies as victors, as a
natural sequence to the subjugation
of the Hun. Call it booty, spoils of
war or any other name you may it is
that which passes from the possession
of Germany by reason of defeat
and gets a new owner. Just who
this new owner will be will be decided
on at the peace table and that is
where and why our interest will center
there until the matter is eventually
settled by a just and proportion-

ately equal distribution of all the
matter, whether territory, money or
material which will pass from Ger-
man control.

Men of world wide affairs who have
watched the political workings of the
various allied nations are of the opin-
ion that England will want the lion's
share, as usual. She already has
the German navy in the Fifth of
Fourth, British waters and under
guard of British warships and press
dispatches tell of her laying claim
to all colonial possessions which were
formerly under German dominion.
Just how much she is going to get re-
mains to be seen and our representa-
tives at the peace table are undoubt-
edly capable of dealing with this situa-
tion as it should be dealt with and see
that the principle for which our
army fought for are carried out and
that no nation shall get all the glory
or the "lion's share" of anything.

FOOD SAVING WEEK

This week, December 1-7 has been
named as Food Saving Week. Many
will say how they possibly can save
any more than they have been. As
usual, this appeal will induce some
conscientious folks, who already have
stinted themselves all that could be
asked, to go actually hungry. Mean-
while many lavish families who are
little influenced by public appeals, will
continue having their abundant tables.

There are many ways in which fur-
ther savings could be made. Hotels
and restaurants should offer very
simple and limited menus. The
public should not make complaint.
A few staples well cooked will be far
more popular than lavish displays
with indifferent cookery. There is
no sense in offering patrons half a
dozen kinds of meat when one or two
would serve all needs.

The masses of the people handled
food sparingly last winter on account
of high prices. They will do so
again. They need only to be urged
to be careful of the remnants. The
thrifty French people would live on
what we feed our pigs.

Families of comfortable and abun-
dant means who live well and think
much of the pleasures of the table,
should be ashamed to be lavish in
these times.

DECREASING ACCIDENTS

That it is possible greatly to re-
duce the number of industrial acci-
dents is proved by a recent report of
conditions in the steel industry. In
1907, 245 men were killed or injured
out of every 1,000, an appalling re-
cord of slaughter and crippling. In
1917, as the result of the Safety First
movement, the rate had been reduced
to 81 per 1,000.

One of the greatest causes of pov-
erty is the number of industrial ac-
cidents. While the majority of the

accidents reported above were trifling,
a great many leave a man partly
incapacitated for work. The victim
becomes discouraged, dependent on
relatives and is a drag on the pro-
gress and efficiency of the commu-
nity.

The improvement noted is being ac-
complished by the campaign of edu-
cation commonly called the Safety
First movement. It has achieved
great results, but accidents are still
far too common.

Many employers will not remove
dangerous conditions until forced to
do so. They act against their own
interest. Every time a worker is
hurt in poorly protected machinery,
it helps deplete the supply of able
bodied skilled labor.

The majority of accidents are no
doubt due to the negligence and lapse
of attention of employees. There is
no human intelligence in cogwheels
and rollers and belts. If you get in
their way, they will grind your flesh
into sausage. Some people have a
certain natural bravado. They de-
light in doing risky things and show-
ing how little they fear them. No
person is fit to handle modern ma-
chinery until he thoroughly under-
stands its dangers and is willing to
form habits of prudent caution.

THE END OF THE CENSORSHIP.

American newspapers have just
passed through an interesting phase
of their experience, in the censorship
on certain forms of war news, which
has now been ended. It testifies to
the honor of the newspaper fratern-
ity that so few newspapers have
broken the requirements of this cen-
sorship, in revealing troop move-
ments and other military facts.

To a newspaper man who got hold
of an interesting piece of military
news, there was a tremendous tem-
ptation to use it. He makes his bread
and butter by collecting and printing
of news. To ask him not to print
anything he gets hold of, is like ask-
ing a farmer not to sell his grain, or
a manufacturer to give away his pro-
duct.

Many newspaper people who got
hold of military news might often
argue that the publication of it would
make no difference. They would
figure that the German spies probably
knew it already. Yet in spite of this
feeling and the temptation to use
such news, little complaint is made
that the newspapers broke faith. It
has been just the same in this as in
all phases of newspaper work. News-
paper people know a great deal they
never print, and few of them break a
confidence.

Censorship is unwelcome to the
American mind. Under a free press
many wrong and foolish things are
said. Yet these hurt the people who
say them more than anyone else. And
the free press exposes an enormous
amount of wrong doing, and is a ter-
ror to dishonest people. A clean free
press is a community police force.

HOW TO ASSURE PEACE.

The great problem is how to settle
affairs in Germany so that that na-
tion will never again start a war of
conquest. We cannot forever keep
troops there. We may take away
their fleet and level their fortifica-
tions, but they can build new. There
must be some change of spirit.

It is still an open question how far
the course of the German people has
been due to the evil purposes of their
own hearts, or to the deceptions prac-
tised upon them by their rulers. But
anyway they have from the beginning
been given a garbled and false ver-
sion of the war and its origin.

If the Germans know the whole
truth about this war, and about the
events that shall succeed it as time
goes on, they are much less likely to
start another.

The allies should now insist upon
a bona fide free press so that any
German paper that is willing to tell
the truth can freely do so.

Then at the coming peace confer-
ence a just and complete indictment
against Germany should be present-
ed. It should bring out the clear
proof that Germany started the war,
the rupture of treaties and agree-
ments, the perfidies of the German
spy system, the outrages of the army
and navy, the killing of women and
babies, the whole story of barbarity.

Then the allied powers should insist
that this truthful record be freely
printed all over Germany, so that the
truth can at last come home.
Wicked and cruel as the Germans
have been, yet the truth is a very
powerful weapon. It would indeed
be surprising if many of them were
not convinced by the publication of
such a record. If the freedom of
the press is thoroughly established, it
will not be so easy again for military
leaders to sway the people by their
falsehoods.

The Proposed Amendment.

Notwithstanding the fact that the
brewing of beer came to an end in the
United States Saturday night at mid-
night and the sale of all intoxicating
liquors will be stopped July 1 next,
until all the American troops have
been demobilized, sufficient petitions
to assure the submission of an amend-
ment to the constitution legalizing
the sale of beer and light wines were
filed Saturday with the secretary of
state at Lansing by the Michigan
Hotel Men's association. The amend-
ment will be submitted at the general
election next April.

Do you know what "The Light in the Clearing" means?

Get a Transfer.
If you are on the Gloomy Line,
Get a transfer
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.

Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the Sunshine Track, there's
room—
Get a transfer.

If you're on the Worry Train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain
Get a transfer.

The Cheerful Cars are passing through
And there's lots of room for you—
Get a transfer.

If you're on the Grouchy Track,
Get a transfer.
Just take a Happy Special back,
Get a transfer.

Jump on the train and pull the rope,
That lands you at the Station Hope—
Get a transfer.

—The Optimist.

Do you know what "The Light in the Clearing" means?

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt
thanks to all our good neighbors and
friends who so sympathetically as-
sisted us in our great sorrow, the
death of our little daughter and sis-
ter, Catharine. Words will scarcely
convey the gratitude which we hold
toward you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Quillan
and family.

Do you know what "The Light in the Clearing" means?

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our apprecia-
tion, for the kindness of our friends
during the sickness and death of our
wife and daughter. Also to the
minister for his comforting words
and to the singers.
Otto D. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

It is agreed by all our profound
thinkers that prices can't come down
because labor costs so much and la-
bor can't come down because prices
are so high.

AT O'BRYONS

Fresh Buttermilk - 15c per gal.

Fresh Sweet Milk - 10c per qt.

Coffee Cream - 15c per 1-2 pt.

Whipping Cream 20c per 1-2 pt.

Practical Suggestions for Holiday Shoppers

Because, she realizes that as never before gifts this year must represent something more than mere expenditure or extravagance, the Christmas shopper will turn to those worth while assortments with especial relief and delight. Here is merchandise that meets daily needs—things as serviceable as they are attractive and which as gift selections reflect the spirit of the day.



Very Modish Coats Greatly Reduced in Price

You will be very agreeably sur-
prised at the stunning Coats we are
able to offer at this very unusual
price. The fabric from which they
are fashioned is wool velour, chif-
fon broadcloth, silk velour, sealette
and Pico plush.

\$18.50 Coats reduced to ..\$13.50

\$22.50 Coats reduced to ..\$17.50

\$25.00 Coats reduced to ..\$21.00

\$27.50 Coats reduced to ..\$22.50

\$35.00 Coats reduced to ..\$27.50

\$40.00 Coats reduced to ..\$32.50

Suits are Practical Gifts For Women or Misses

These newest of Winter Suits are
made up from all wool materials
and the styles are correct. We
have greatly reduced the price on
all our Suits:

\$27.50 Suits reduced to ..\$21.50

\$35.00 Suits reduced to ..\$27.50

\$37.50 Suits reduced to ..\$29.50

\$40.00 Suits reduced to ..\$32.50

A Set of Furs Will Be Assured Of A Happy Reception

It's really remarkable how much happiness a gift of Furs will give
a woman. No matter what her age or disposition, she will revel in a
fine Scarf and Muff. All the best Fur ideas are included in our hol-
iday exhibits which are now open for inspection. Choose a set of Furs
for her and you will have the double assurance of giving a practical as
well as a pleasure giving remembrance.

Fur Sets or Separate Pieces in Red or Gray Fox, Natural Opos-
sum, Fox Coney, Lynx or Martin.

Petticoats Please Feminine Tastes

This is a splendid opportunity for the
Christmas shopper to select a smart Petti-
coat for Mother or Sister. She may have
her choice of taffeta, silk jersey or the more
durable stateen. And best of all, the
prices are just as attractive as the qualities.
Sateen petticoats \$1.50 to\$3.00
Silk petticoats \$4.75 to\$6.50

Blouse Modes of Unusual Charm

Made from Crepe de Chene, Georgette
Crepe and Wash Silks in fancy stripes and
plaids, plain shades of flesh, rose, green,
navy, copen, maize and white \$3.50 to \$6.50

Holiday Aprons

This year we have outdone ourselves in
selecting our Aprons. Hundreds of sheer
dainty aprons to select from in a great va-
riety of styles, 25c, 35c, 50c and\$1.00

Every Miss Wants Attractive Neckwear

Choose a bit of beautiful neckwear as a
Christmas gift if you would please the
young miss. Such pretty fancies as you
will find here are sure to be welcome be-
cause they express the utmost in daintiness,
quality and smartness.

Price range 25c to\$1.50

Handkerchiefs are Numbered Among Wanted Gifts

If you want to show your thoughtfulness
and at the same time present a gift that
will really be appreciated, choose hand-
kerchiefs from our splendid selection—
pure linen, hand embroidered Handker-
chiefs 25c, 50c and\$1.00
Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Boudoir Caps That Are Exquisitely Feminine

Delightful little frills, together with rose
buds and picot edged gros-grain ribbons,
contrive to make these Boudoir Caps un-
usually appealing. The woman who is
very particular as to her personal appear-
ance, especially during the morning hours
will welcome these attractive complements
to her negligee. The foundations of the
caps, in this special offering, are nets and
silks in pale pink, light blue and lavender.
50c and\$1.00

Auction Sale

Having been appointed Adminis-
trator of the Estate of Milo Meeks,
I will sell all the personal property
at Public Auction at the farm,
located 1-2 mile west and 1-2 mile
south of Orleans on

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918

sale to commence promptly at 12:30
to-wit:

HORSES

1 Pair Bay Mares
1 Brown Gelding
1 White Face Colt
1 Sorrel Colt
1 Black Colt
1 Bay Horse

CATTLE

3 Cows
1 Calf
1 Heifer

SHEEP

27 Ewes
1 Ram
20 Tons Hay
300 Bu. Oats
Oat Straw
Bean Pods
40 Cords of Wood
50 Fence Posts

TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Manure Spreader
Hay Tedder
Disk Harrow
Hay Loader
Mower
Binder
Cultivator
Pair Sleighs
Wheel Cultivator
Buggy
And many other small tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of Five Dollars
(\$5.00), or under, cash. All sums over Five
Dollars (\$5.00), six months time on good
bankable notes, with interest at the rate of
six per cent.

A. M. BURNETT,

Administrator of the Estate of Milo Meeks, deceased
E. E. SLYE, Auctioneer.

